

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Washington, D.C. 20231

Attorney's Docket Number: 01064.0011-07000

Prior Application:

Art Unit: 1721

Examiner: M. Medley

SIR: This is a request for filing a

Continuation Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior application  
Serial No. 08/943,123 filed October 3, 1997 of Richard LEVY for  
SUPERABSORBENT POLYMER-LUBRICANT COMPOSITIONS ON SUBSTRATE.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 08/943,123 as originally filed on October 3, 1997 incorporated herein by reference.
2. ☐ Enclosed is a substitute specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125.
3. ☐ Cancel Claims \_\_\_\_\_.
4. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
5. ☒ The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 3 and 4 above.

For	:	Number Filed	:	Number Extra	:	Rate	:	Basic Fee \$710.00
Total	:		:		:		:	
Claims	:	31-20=	:	11	:	x\$ 18.00=	:	198.00
Independent	:		:		:		:	
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Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)	:		:		:	+\$27.00=	:	270.00
Total =								\$ 1180.00
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity								-
TOTAL FILING FEE =								\$ 590.00

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6. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 590.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
8. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the sentence:  
  
--This is a continuation of parent application Serial No. 08/943,123, filed October 3, 1997, which is a continuation of Serial No. 08/583,587 filed January 5, 1996, which is a CIP of Serial No. 08/487,436 filed June 7, 1995 all of which are incorporated herein by reference.--
9. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.
10. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: LEE COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL DISTRICT
11. ☐ Priority of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy  
  
☐ is enclosed or ☐ is on file in the prior application.
12. ☒ A verified statement claiming small entity status  
  
☒ is enclosed or ☐ is on file in the prior application.
13. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following: FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P., Douglas B. Henderson, Reg. No. 20,291; Ford F. Farabow, Jr., Reg. No. 20,630; Arthur S. Garrett, Reg. No. 20,338; Donald R. Dunner, Reg. No. 19,073; Brian G. Brunsvold, Reg. No. 22,593; Tipton D. Jennings, IV, Reg. No. 20,645; Jerry D. Voight, Reg. No. 23,020; Laurence R. Hefter, Reg. No. 20,827; Kenneth E. Payne, Reg. No. 23,098; Herbert H. Mintz, Reg. No. 26,691; C. Larry O'Rourke, Reg. No. 26,014; Albert J. Santorelli, Reg. No. 22,610; Michael C. Elmer, Reg. No. 25,857; Richard H. Smith, Reg. No. 20,609; Stephen L. Peterson, Reg. No. 26,325; John M. Romary, Reg. No. 26,331; Bruce C. Zotter, Reg. No. 27,680; Dennis P. O'Reilley, Reg. No. 27,932; Allen M. Sokal, Reg. No. 26,695; Robert D. Bajefsky, Reg. No. 25,387; Richard L. Stroup, Reg. No. 28,478; David W. Hill, Reg. No. 28,220; Thomas L. Irving, Reg. No. 28,619; Charles E. Lipsey, Reg. No. 28,165; Thomas W. Winland, Reg. No. 27,605; Basil J. Lewris, Reg.

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14. ☒ The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.
15. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
16. ☒ Please address all correspondence to FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT and DUNNER, L.L.P., 1300 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3315.
17. ☐ Recognize as associate attorney \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (name, address & Reg. No.)
18. ☒ Also enclosed is INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION. If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in the parent application, serial no. 08/943,123, filed October 3, 1997, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

By: Robert J. Eichelburg  
Robert J. Eichelburg  
Reg. No.: 23,057

Dated: February 9, 2001

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PLEASE STAMP TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE FOLLOWING:

In re Application of: Richard LEVY  
37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) Continuation Application of  
Parent Application Serial No. 08/943,123  
Filed: October 3, 1997

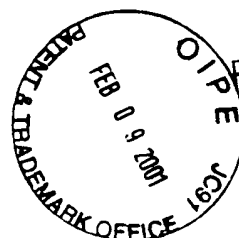
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For: SUPERABSORBENT POLYMER-LUBRICANT COMPOSITIONS  
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1. Rule 53(b) Transmittal
  2. Specification (78 - Pages)
  3. Preliminary Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.111
  4. Declaration and Power of Attorney
  5. Assignment and Assignment Recordation
  6. Small Entity Status
  7. Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449
  8. Check for \$ 590.00 (\$590.00 filing fee and extra claim fee)
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Date: February 9, 2001  
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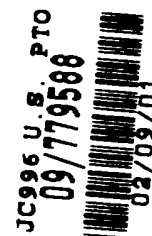
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